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Application of: P. ERDMANN *et al.*

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Application No.: 09/450,217

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Filed: November 29, 1999

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For: PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT
OF LACTIC RAW MATERIAL

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-296

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the office action dated December 6, 2001 be extended for a period of three (3) months from March 6, 2001, the date now set, to and including June 6, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 890.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 6/1/01

Respectfully submitted,

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